



**GUESS WHO'S GOING:** Friends came from as far as Miami, Chicago and Sawyer yesterday to see Richard Bangert of Bridgman depart for induction into the Army. Bangert, 21, wearing shades,

said he got a shave and haircut prior to induction. He joined 26 other draftees who left from YMCA in Benton Harbor.

## Senate Must Pick Formula

### Committee Fails To Split Recreation Funds

By JACQUELINE KORONA

LANSING (AP) — The Senate Conservation Committee Wednesday reported out two bills advocating different formulas—one the choice of sportsmen, the other Gov. William Milliken's proposal—for dividing the \$100 million in recreation bond funds.

The money-split question is "so controversial," the entire Senate should have a chance to debate the various methods, said Sen. George Fitzgerald, D-Grosse Pointe Park.

Sen. Basil Brown, D-Detroit, maintained the Senate committee "shirked our responsibility" by not making its own choice of proposals.

The House Conservation Committee, meanwhile, was reported preparing a substitute bill that would offer a 70-30 split of funds, but could assure that urban areas got a greater chunk than had previously been proposed.

One bill reported from the Senate committee splits the funds on a 30-30-40 basis as Milliken proposed. The bill was sponsored by Sen. Coleman Young, D-Detroit, and Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis.

Some \$30 million would go to counties on a per capita basis.



**TENDER SENDOFF:** Richard Bangert had the biggest delegation of well-wishers among draftees who left Benton Harbor for Army induction Wednesday. Thirteen friends were on hand and two of them planted kisses. (Staff photos by Harry Smith)

## Viet Cong Proposes 10-Point Peace Plan

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

PARIS (AP) — The Viet Cong today advanced a 10-point peace plan calling for establishment of a coalition government and leaving to the Vietnamese people the question of dealing with Vietnam armed forces.

The plan, presented to the 16th session of the Vietnam peace talks by Tran Buu Kiem, representative of the Viet Cong, combined elements of previous North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese proposals, but added some new provisions.

The idea of a coalition govern-

ment as well as some other terms of the plan previously had been rejected by the United States and the South Vietnamese government.

Kiem called the proposals a plan to allow the Vietnamese people "to settle their own affairs without foreign interference."

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question of Vietnam armed forces to the Vietnamese themselves appeared to be intended to cover the North Vietnamese troops.

Kiem made his proposal after the United States told the North Vietnamese and the front that "we must be ready for the unexpected contingency that your side does not want to negotiate a peaceful settlement."

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# WHAT VOTERS SAY, ACCORDING TO RAY, IS: 'TAXES, NUTS!'

### School Aid Bill Ready For Debate

#### Lively Session Is Expected On Parochiaid

LANSING (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee Wednesday reported out an \$844.08 million state school aid bill and set the stage for one of the hottest debates of the legislative session—parochiaid.

Discussion of the bill could begin Friday, according to House Speaker William Ryan, D-Detroit.

The appropriations committee voted 10-3 for the bill after partitioning the schools allocation to \$844.08 million — \$120,000 less than the figure adopted earlier by the Senate.

Ryan, leader of the successful bid to add \$100,000 for church and other privately run schools, said refinements must be made in the parochiaid rider, although no more money is involved.

"There will be efforts" to add to the bill, Ryan predicted.

Appropriations Chairman William Copeland, D-Wyandotte, declined to speculate what effect the bill—some \$505,000 below Gov. William Milliken's recommended budget—would have on the state's hardpressed schools.

#### NOT AN EDUCATOR

"I'm a finance man, I'm not an educator," Copeland said.

"It'll be up to the educators to say how they'll make out."

Copeland resisted efforts by committee members to add to the bill's total cost, but allowed numerous changes in distribution formulas to direct more money to desperate districts, particularly those in Detroit.

The committee at one point voted an additional \$1 million for two disbanded Detroit-area school districts, Nankin Mills and the old Sumpter district. Copeland recessed the meeting, lectured key members, and the sum was deleted by a prompt revoce.

Rep. Russell Hellman, D-Dollar Bay, sought to remove a 1½ mile minimum distance restriction on state transportation funds to help bus Upper Peninsula pupils to schools.

"We still had ice eight feet high in my area last Sunday," Hellman said. "I want you to realize we have to legislate for both peninsulas."

The committee gave sympathy to Hellman's plea but no vote for the \$17 million he said was needed.

Districts which disband or suffer financial collapse would be taken over by intermediate districts under one amendment, and could borrow funds which would be charged to taxpayers of the old, defunct school district.

#### HIGH TAX WAIVER

The committee also changed total funds available to districts under a so-called "high tax waiver" but raised participation requirements. Under that section of the bill, districts which levy 133 per cent or more of the average state millage may share proportionately in some \$13 million.

The Senate voted \$12.5 million for that section, but at the old 125 per cent rate. Wealthy districts with high equalized valuation would be eliminated by the House action.

A third basic change simplified the basic membership formula and reduced the top category from a minimum valuation of \$14,333 per child to \$13,777.

#### LANA WEDS AGAIN

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Lana Turner, a movie glamour queen of the 1940s, early today married night club hypnotist Dr. Ronald Dante. The marriage was the seventh for Miss Turner, 49, and Dante's second.

Rummage — 1st Presbyterian Church, 475 Green, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-11:30 a.m.

Table Every Fri. 4:30-7:30 Adv.



### Voter Poll Reported By Mittan

#### Public Says Slash Aid For Colleges

LANSING (AP) — The Legislature would reject parochiaid, liberalize abortion laws and slash state aid to state colleges, if voters in Michigan's 44th legislative district were their way.

Rep. Ray Mittan, R-Benton Harbor reported Wednesday that these are among the results of a questionnaire sent to voters in his district, which covers the northern portion of Berrien County and northwest part of Cass County.

Mittan sent out 7,000 questionnaires and received back some 1,200—about a 17 per cent rate of return.

#### OPPOSE PAROCHIAID

The Benton Harbor Republican can said 77 per cent of those responding opposed state aid to non-public schools. Only 16 per cent supported such aid while another seven per cent had no opinion.

Mittan said 57 per cent opposed increased aid for colleges and universities. He saw this as a backlash reaction to student radicals and protests. Only 27 per cent favored more money for higher education and 16 per cent had no opinion.

"It's obvious to me that people in this area are reacting to the small group of revolutionaries who are trying to take over the campuses through force and intimidation," Mittan said.

Distribution of birth control information and materials by state agencies was favored by 67 per cent of those answering the survey. Only 21 per cent were opposed and 12 per cent had no opinion.

The use of legalized wire tapping under careful court supervision as a tool against crime was favored by 70 per cent of those sending in answers.

Mittan said he saw one interesting discrepancy in an otherwise fairly consistent pattern of responses.

Opinion was almost evenly divided on the question of legalizing a state sweepstakes or lottery. A clear majority, however, favored legalized bingo and betting on dog races.

### Sen. McCarthy Raps Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., has criticized the Nixon administration for urging college presidents to crack down on campus demonstrators.



BENTON HARBOR TO DON HELMETS: Capt. Keith Mills inspects Patrolman Cyril Fuller in new helmet that will become part of the uniform of the day within a week for all Benton Harbor officers on patrol. Chief William B. McClaran said helmets were ordered after research of other departments showed they are logical for protection of officers. Benton Harbor is the first department in the Twin City area to adopt helmets full time, but they aren't new. Helmets are a trademark of the London Bobby. McClaran said they are worn by most departments on the west coast, by Battle Creek, Flint, Kansas City and Wisconsin state police among others. (Staff photo)

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## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

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## Cloudy Verdict In The Pueblo Case

The American Navy's cardinal principle of "don't give up the ship" is still operational even though this week's decision in the Pueblo seizure somewhat resembles a slightly dented front fender on a newly purchased automobile.

The credo derives from Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's famous motto run up in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812. Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, bore the brunt of an attack by a British fleet. After the vessel began to list beyond recovery, Perry transferred to the Niagara, from which he hoisted a pennant carrying those words. The Americans lost the Lawrence to the lake, but their commander's taunt inspired them to gain the victory.

Better than 30 years before then, John Paul Jones, our first naval tactician, reacted similarly under adverse conditions. The English ship, Serapis, outgunned his Bon Homme Richard, but in response to a demand to surrender, Jones replied, "I've not yet begun to fight." Even though the engagement left the Richard a shambles, it was the Serapis which finally struck its colors.

A century before our own Revolution, the British Admiralty set the precedent which influenced Jones and Perry to maintain defiance before all odds. The Admiralty court-martialed and hung Admiral Byng for permitting a Dutch fleet to outmaneuver and capture part of his fleet.

Between Jones' and Perry's day, Stephen Decatur led a force against the Tripoli pirates who had captured the U.S.S. Philadelphia. Decatur scuttled the ship and later subdued the pirates, thus freeing the Mediterranean from a long standing plague.

In January, 1968, under totally different circumstances, three North Korean gunboats caught the U.S.S. Pueblo outside the 12-mile limit.

The Pueblo was an old tub partly reconditioned for sea duty and stuffed to the gills with electronic spying gear.

Its armament consisted of two .50 caliber machines and 17 handguns.

The North Korean boats mounted rapid fire, small bore cannon, plus machine guns, rifles and handguns, and sailed rings around the American ship.

Considering the odds insurmountable, its skipper, Commander Lloyd Bucher, yielded to the Koreans' heave to order.

One crewman died from Korean gunfire. The other 81 officers and men were finally negotiated from prison by a peculiar compact on our part which on paper admitted the crew's spying mission but which in immediate press releases said, "We had to admit the ridiculous

### Regular Cut Up

Queen Elizabeth I was addicted to dancing. National Geographic says. Even at 66, she tried a dance called the Spanish Panic, but in the privacy of her room.

### This Is Lead

The average "lead" pencil actually consists of a combination of Bavarian clay and Madagascar graphite, the National Geographic Society says.

The damselfly, smaller cousin of the dragonfly, folds its wings while it rests. The dragonfly's wings always remain extended.

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Governors have their own

charge to save the men." The Koreans retained the ship and its codes.

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The Navy convened a court of inquiry once Bucher and his subordinates had recovered from most of the physical ill treatment accorded them as prisoners.

This week the panel recommended a court martial for Bucher and Lt. Stephen R. Harris, the intelligence officer.

The substance of the court's charges against Bucher was in not following the precepts established by Jones and Perry.

Harris, who had an independent command on the ship, said the court, was guilty of inefficiency in not having a destruction system of his confidential materials in working order.

The court recommended reprimands (entries on the service records) for Lt. Edward Murphy, the executive officer for failing to organize the crew properly in the classified document destruction procedure; for Rear Adm. Frank L. Johnson, commander of the Naval forces in Japan, for failing in an emergency support plan for the Pueblo; and for Capt. Everett Gladding, now retired, for not developing a destruction system for the ship's documents in emergency situations.

The commander of the Pacific fleet and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chief of naval operations, declined to accept the recommendations.

Two days ago, John H. Chafee, Secretary of the Navy, endorsed this penitency.

"They have suffered enough," is Chafee's summation.

The bright spot in the entire incident is the crew's behavior and Bucher's inspiration to his men during their humiliating, pressurized imprisonment. This contrasts starkly with the defections experienced in the Korean War. The court made note of this fact, and the Secretary's decision quite openly states this experience calls for tempering justice with mercy.

Two reasons probably carry the most weight in the Secretary's decision.

One is that a court martial is not apt to bring out more evidence than the extensive court of inquiry hearings did.

Secondly, a skillful defense at a court martial would elaborate upon a damning inference drawn from the court of inquiry's recommendations for Johnson and Gladding.

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Jones, Decatur and Perry went into battle reasonably equipped and with a clearcut idea of what they were entering upon.

The Pueblo went to sea in waterlogged shape, manned by a green crew, unequipped to potshot a porpoise much less an adept enemy, and under something less than comprehensive emergency orders.

Bucher possibly could have saved the ship had he turned tail when first spotting some picket boats. Had he done so, he would have been court-martialed for disobeying instructions.

Unless the Navy should see fit to disclose controversial evidence which has not been made public, one can only deduce Bucher's mission was treated casually from the outset.

If the boss in a civilian business chooses to have his secretary write and sign all of his letters as her original composition, he should be prepared for a few surprises.

"Don't give up the ship" is the proper stance, but it can not be sustained by offhand procedures.

Most of the public comment faults the Navy, not Bucher, for the absence of a backup force. This is beside the mark. Jones, Decatur and Perry had no backup either, but their missions were laid out with a fighting chance in mind.

The atmosphere surrounding the Pueblo was, to say the best for it, imprecise.

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## It Cramps One's Style



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### PAINTING BEE IS THURSDAY

—4 Years Ago—

Armed with paint brushes, members of the St. Joseph Lions club will hold their annual Lions park painting bee Thursday afternoon. Chairman Roy Liskey said the first contingent will start work about 4 p.m. and the work force will be swelled from then on as Lions complete their days work.

Liskey said the Lions will paint picnic benches, playground equipment, burners and even the trash barrels. He estimated that much of the paint will eventually land on the Lions' hands and clothes but predicted that if the weather is good that the painting will be completed in the evening. The Lions will eat right at the beach midway through the project.

### 25,000 VIEW BIG PARADE

—10 Years Ago—

Although the air was a little cool, the enthusiasm for the Kiddies Parade was as warm as a Blossomland peach pie hot out of the oven. Bright, sunny skies beamed down on the crowd of 25,000 in downtown St. Joseph Thursday afternoon.

Tonight is also for the kids. For the annual Kiddies Coronation ball will again be held at Shadowland ballroom. Kindergarten through sixth grade will dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Children through the junior high age will dance from 9 to 11 p.m.

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Business should be at least average or better though a change may be forced on you. Today's child will be intelligent.

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
On this day in 1848 the first school for the mentally retarded was created in Boston.

DID YOU KNOW...

The terror-inspiring name of dragons made them a popular emblem during warfare in ancient times.

BORN TODAY  
For nearly 40 years, Mary Lou Williams has occupied an exalted position as a pianist, she is an arranger and composer of considerable skill.

She was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1910, one of eight children. Her father (or stepfather), Mose Winn, left the family when she was small and her mother supported the children by doing housework.

She was exposed to music at

There's a mile of wire in a full-sized window screen — Factographs. That should back mosquitoes but — unfortunately it doesn't.

All readers in favor of SEAM's idea say "Aye!" Now listen! Did you hear that? Not a single soprano voice was heard!

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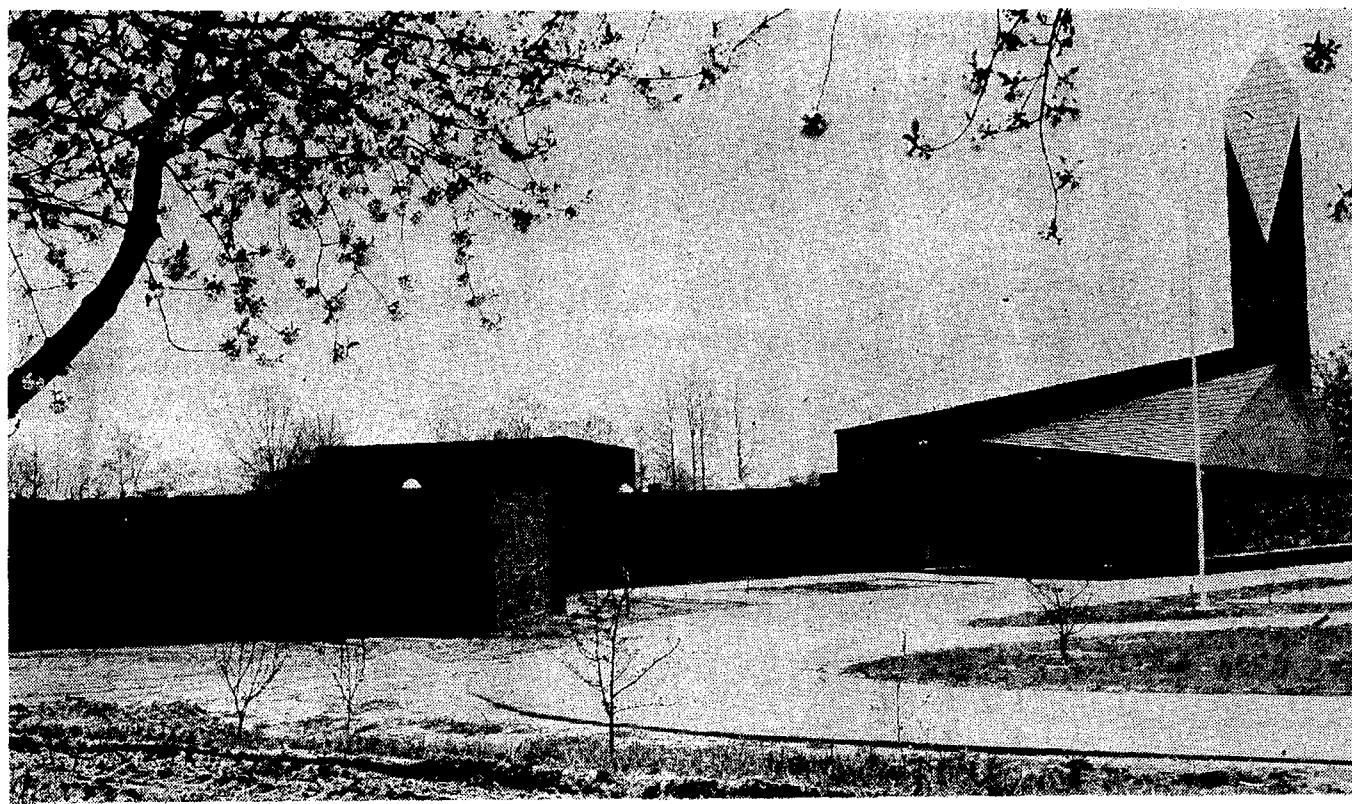
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Twin City  
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1969

## CHRIST LUTHERAN TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH



**TOWERING WITNESS TO CHRIST:** Tower dominates theme of the new Christ Lutheran church, located just south of Glenlord road on Cleveland avenue, south of St. Joseph. Building in-

cludes church, school, gymnasium and offices. Dedication is scheduled for all next week. Garland of spring blossom appropriately frames building.

## BH Incumbents Seek Re-Election

### Nominating Petitions Filed By Boerma, Whiteside

Incumbents Donald Boerma and Ernest Whiteside have filed nominating petitions for the Benton Harbor board of education in the June 9 election.

Two seats for four-year terms are expiring. Mrs. Harold (Irene) Fox of Sodus has taken out a petition but had not filed by this morning. Filing deadline is 4 p.m. Monday at the school business office, 240 Jefferson street.

Boerma, 40, was elected to the board after consolidation in 1965. Whiteside, 40, was appointed to the board two months ago to fill the seat vacated by Ike Hampton who was resigned.

Owner of Industrial Electric Co., Benton Harbor, Boerma is a graduate of University of Michigan in electrical engineering. He and his wife, Georgia, live at 474 Chippewa road with their four school-age children.

Whiteside, 41, Columbus avenue, Benton Harbor, is a laboratory technician for Dr. H.E. Woodford. He and his wife Annabelle are the parents of two children.

Boerma said he is seeking re-election because "I want to use what knowledge and experience I have gained in the past three and a half years to the advantage of the district. I want to seek improvement of the district over the original goals of consolidation."

Whiteside said: "I was honored by the board in being considered for appointment. It presents quite a challenge to me. One of our main problems is to upgrade curriculum and there is a tremendous need for more maintenance of buildings." Whiteside pledged to work for these objectives.



DONALD BOERMA



ERNEST WHITESIDE

## BH Man Convicted Of Grocery Store Robbery

A Berrien circuit jury deliberated a half-hour Wednesday and convicted Henry Darnell Fields, 26, of 130 South Fair avenue, Benton Harbor as one of several armed robbers who took \$900 in cash and checks from Simmons grocery is Benton township on Jan. 27.

Fields was charged with using a .22-caliber pistol to rob Grocer Louis Simmons in his store at 415 North Fair avenue. Two other bandits also entered the store.

### ALIBI DEFENSE

In an alibi defense, Fields court-appointed counsel, Benton Harbor Atty. Robert Small, called John Atcher and Jerry

Hill to testify they saw Fields in a Fair avenue pool hall at the time of the robbery. Magnolia Evans, another defense witness, testified she saw Fields in her sister's apartment on Fair avenue shortly before the robbery and that Fields reported he was heading for his mother's. The pool hall is on the way.

But Simmons' wife, Virginia, told jurors she recognized Fields, a previous customer, as the "number one" robber though the lower part of his face was masked by a bandana.

Miss Betty Piggee, a tenant over the grocery but in the grocery during the robbery, testified she knew Fields all her life and that he was one of the robbers. A store employee, Mrs. Persona Mitchell, said one of the robbers looked like Fields.

### AT SUMMER HOME

PULLMAN — Mr. Robert Schewe and David of Wheaton, Ill., spent the weekend at their summer home on Lower Scott lake.

### Top Decatur Students Will Be Honored

DECATUR — The Parent Teacher Organization honors banquet will be held in the junior-senior high school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on May 14.

The parents of the honor students are invited to attend the program at 7:30 p.m. There will be a speaker and the W.C. Bates scholarship will be awarded.

Registration for Lake Michigan Catholic schools is being taken in the offices of St. Joseph Catholic school and Benton Harbor St. John's school. Students can be registered from 3-4 p.m. through May 15. The registration is for the 1969-70 school year of the newly merged Catholic school system in the Twin Cities.

Capacity of each grade in junior and high school is 110. Registration will be closed before May 15 if capacity for any of these grades is reached.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

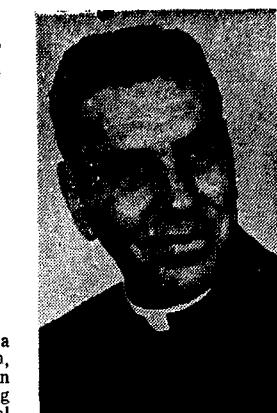
THREE OAKS — Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Hatch are home after having spent the past six months in their winter home at Jensen Beach, Fla.

### Catholic Pupils Can Register

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MASTER'S DEGREE: David D. Schafer, a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph high school and a 1967 graduate of Albion college, has received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Schafer, 710 Myrtle avenue, St. Joseph. He has accepted a position with Price, Waterhouse and Company, Detroit, where he will begin work later this month.



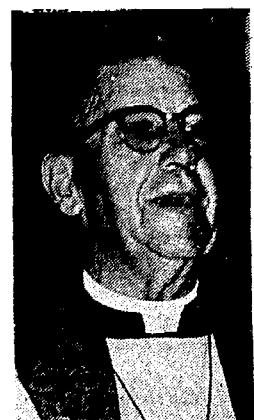
REV. MARTIN J. ZSCHOCHÉ  
Former Pastor, Trinity Lutheran



REV. ROBERT L. MEYER  
Formerly at Christ Lutheran



REV. WALTER W. STUENKEL  
Lutheran Curriculum Commission



REV. PAUL G. WASCHLEWSKY  
Liturgist



DR. E.C. WEBER  
President, Michigan District



REV. ROBERT BREGE  
Christ Lutheran Pastor

carpeted, and divided by movable soundproof walls. The walls may be opened to provide for assemblies and other gatherings.

Former ministers and officials of the Lutheran church will be present for all the dedication week ceremonies.

At Sunday's 10 a.m. service the Rev. Robert Meyer will be the speaker and Rev. Robert Brege, pastor, will be the liturgist. Rev. Meyer was ordained Oct. 13, 1955 and installed as pastor of Peach Lutheran church, Windsor, Ont. He has served congregations in St. Joseph and Pembroke, Ont.

The Rev. Walter Stuenkel of Milwaukee, member of the curriculum commission for the board of higher education, will be the speaker at the 3 p.m. service Sunday. Rev. Stuenkel is a former pastor of Trinity Lutheran, St. Joseph. The Rev. Paul Waschlewsky, retired pastor of Frankenmuth, will be the liturgist.

The Rev. Martin Zschöche, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, St. Joseph will be the speaker at the Ascension Day service and Rev. Brege the liturgist.

Dr. Edwin C. Weber, president of the Michigan district of the Lutheran church-Missouri Synod, will be the speaker at the May 18 morning service. Rev. Brege will be the liturgist.

On May 18 at 7 p.m. Dr. Jacob Preus, president of the Concordia college, Springfield, Ill., will be the discussion leader for a circuit meeting on fellowship.

The church-school building has been designed by Buderus Sunshine and Jaeger of Park Ridge, Ill., with Brooks Buderus as the project architect. Holland Construction Co. of St. Joseph was the contractor with Leo Cummins the project superintendent.

The building committee includes Frederick Schultz, chairman, William Rohn, Earl Totzke and Ray Johnson. The building fund committee includes Kenneth Ziebart, chairman, James Milligan, Jerry Reimann, Herbert Ross, Charles Cerecke and Robert Ziebart, chairman of trustees.

## Officials Can Issue Summons

The Benton township board of trustees has given eight township employees the authority to write summonses to enforce township ordinances.

The officers include Chester Shuck, building inspector; Wayne Stevens, rehabilitation director; Henry Meyers, building inspector; Ken Polmanteer, electrical inspector; Don Cooper, mechanical inspector; Ervin Guerke, housing inspector; Lloyd Butler and Jack Blakeman, trash pickup and inoperable autos.

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Residents of Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and Benton Township are urged to visit their nearest fire station Saturday, May 10.

That day has been proclaimed Fire Service Recognition Day in the three communities to allow the public to meet the men, inspect their equipment and acquaint themselves with the various services they provide.

All stations in the area will be open throughout the day.

## Residents Urged To Visit Fire Stations

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1969

## TRI-CAP SETS RULES FOR USE OF BUILDING



JACK D. RIEGLE

### Watervliet Names Schools Chief

WATERVLIET — Jack D. Riegler, principal of a middle school in the Saginaw area, has been named superintendent of schools at Watervliet. He will assume duties here July 1.

Riegler, 37, currently is principal of Chippewa middle school in the Saginaw township community school system.

He succeeds Richard L. Rogers, who last fall announced that he will resign from the superintendent's post at the end of the current school term. Rogers, superintendent for

nearly nine years, cited pressures of the job in his resignation, but plans to remain in the district as principal of South elementary school.

Riegler is a native of Three Rivers. He attended public schools at Bronson in Branch county.

#### TAUGHT AT BRONSON

Riegler taught school at Bronson from 1955-57 and served the next two years as principal-superintendent in Hamilton public schools. Since 1959, he has

been elementary and middle school principal at Saginaw. Riegler received bachelor of

#### OK For \$50,000 Bond Issue

JACKSON (AP) — Consumers Power Co. says it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington for authority to issue \$50 million in first mortgage bonds.

Recognized as an authority on middle schools (grades five through eight) Riegler has spoken on this system at several conventions of educators. He also taught courses on the middle school concept at East-

ern Washington State college. His memberships include Michigan and National associations of secondary school principals and the National Junior High Commission of the Secondary School Principals association.

Riegler also is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and member of the board of directors of the Saginaw Township Little League.

Riegler and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of four children, William, 13, Thomas, 12, David, 10, and Lori, 9.

## CAR KILLS CHILD CYCLIST, 9



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### Two Want Seats On SH Board

James Dissette  
Says He'll Retire

SOUTH HAVEN — Two candidates have stepped forth for expiring terms on the South Haven board of education although incumbent James Dissette has announced he will not seek another term.

Candidates to date are incumbent Mrs. James Davis, who seeks her second four-year term in office, and Oscar Barnette, a retired plumber and carpenter.

The two terms of Mrs. Davis and Dissette, are the only ones expiring this year.

Assistant Administrator Edwin Grunst said yesterday that deadline for filing petitions as candidates for office is four o'clock Monday afternoon. He said petitions can be obtained at the administrator's office at L.C. Mohr high school.

#### PHYSICIAN'S WIFE

Mrs. Davis, the wife of a local physician, is the mother of three children. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and philosophy from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., a masters of arts degree in physiology and student counseling from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; and has done postgraduate work in two other schools.

Barnette, who resides with his wife at 752 St. Joseph street, is retired after a career of carpentry and plumbing that began in this area 36 years ago. He came to South Haven from Chicago.

He said he will graduate this year at the age of 69 from South Haven high school as a result of the adult education program, and hopes to attend college in the fall on a part-time basis. He said he has never served in a public office but is very interested in education and wants to get more involved.

Dissette, who is manager of Bohm Aluminum & Brass Corp. plant 12 in South Haven, said he is retiring from the board after holding two consecutive terms that he feels it is time for someone else to serve.

#### Andrews Shows Motion Picture

BERRIEN SPRINGS — "Raisin in the Sun," a motion picture starring Sidney Poitier, will be shown at Andrews University in the Alvin Johnson gymnasium on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the campus Religious Liberty Club.

Under the program developed by a special council committee, the private interests would purchase city-owned property on the south side of Arlington road near the Division street intersection and agree to erect the building by Sept. 1.

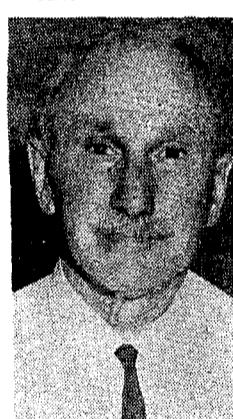
The 70 by 90-foot building will include four classrooms and one general purpose room estimated to cost \$80,000. It would be leased to the city which would sub-lease it to the school district.

Councilmen at a special meeting earlier this week adopted a resolution to seek bids on the project until noon Thursday, May 15. Bids may be submitted to the city clerk's office.

Councilmen Robert Weber, Doyle Dishrow and Elmer Goss and City Atty. Donald McKay served on the special committee which worked out the planned building project.



MRS. JAMES DAVIS



OSCAR BARNETTE

### Council Ends Examination Of Budget

SOUTH HAVEN — The city council completed its examination of the city's proposed \$831,623 budget in a special workshop session at city hall last night.

Mayor Richard Lewis noted that relatively few alterations were made in the document that was prepared by City Manager Albert Pierce.

A public hearing on the budget has been set for May 19 during the regular city council meeting and the council is expected to adopt it for the new fiscal year at that time. The budget will be available for public inspection at city hall.

#### DINNER FOR ELLY

DETROIT (AP) — A gala dinner in Detroit Friday night will honor Mrs. Ely M. Peterson, former Republican state chairwoman recently named assistant chairman of the GOP National

### Cass' 2nd Auto Death In Day

Edwardsburg  
Boy Is Victim

EDWARDSBURG — The second traffic fatality in one day was recorded in Cass County Wednesday when Mark Alexander, 9, of Edwardsburg, was struck and killed while he was riding a bicycle.

Cass County Sheriff James Northrup said the accident took place at about 8:23 p.m. on Redfield street south of Edwardsburg, about one-half mile north of the Indiana and Michigan state line.

Mark was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of route 2, State Line road, Edwardsburg.

The boy's death brought the number of persons killed so far this year on Cass county roads to 11.

The sheriff said the boy was apparently riding his bicycle on the edge of the roadway when he swung out directly into the path of a car driven by Duane L. Ingram, 26, of 1317 Fairfield drive, Niles. Ingram told deputies he did not see the boy in time to avoid the accident.

Deputies said the impact of the crash carried the bicycle a considerable distance before coming to a stop. The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Pawtawing hospital, Niles.

Early Wednesday morning, Robert Banhart, 23, 2727 South Third street, Niles, was killed when his car struck a tree in Milton township of Cass county just 100 feet from the Cass and Berrien county line.

Mark Edward Alexander was born Dec. 1, 1959, in South Bend, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. He had resided in Edwardsburg since July 1968, coming from Granger, Ind. He was a third grade student in the Edwardsburg Elementary school.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Michael, Martin and Thomas; and a sister, Ruth, all at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nola Williams of Mancelona, Mich., and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Alexander also of Mancelona.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Paul E. Mayhew funeral home, Edwardsburg. The Rev. Henry W. Dueck, pastor of the Salem Methodist church, Granger, will officiate. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.



SGT. ROBERT E. VIRGIL



### Buchanan Man Gets Bronze Star

BUCHANAN — U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Robert F. Virgil, whose mother, Mrs. Bernice L. Virgil, resides at 216 West Fourth street in Buchanan, has been decorated with the Bronze Star medal at Norton Air Force Base, Calif.

Sgt. Virgil was decorated for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces. He was cited for his performance as an aircraft maintenance superintendent at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Vietnam. He is now at Norton in a unit of the Military Airlift command.

The sergeant, a 1947 graduate of Buchanan high school, served during the Korean War.

His wife, Katherine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Murdoch of route 1, Galien.

### Registering Deadline Is Friday

Deadline for registering for the June 9 school elections throughout Berrien county is Friday.

In most cases the deadline is 5 p.m., the normal close of business for city, village and township clerks. In the city of Benton Harbor, however, the office of the city clerk will be open to 8 p.m.

In addition to election local school officials, voters will ballot on local millage issues and the county-wide proposal to establish a vocational-technical school system.

### Follows Criticism Of SCLC

#### Board Member, Director Clash Over Guidelines

Members of the Tri-County Community Action Program (Tri-Cap) last night voted 9 to 5 to adopt a temporary set of guidelines determining what use Tri-Cap facilities for meetings.

The guidelines were apparently occasioned by criticism after the Tri-Cap building at 720 East Main street in Benton Harbor was used for a recent meeting of the local unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Submitted by director Reger Smith, the guidelines attempt to clarify the agency's position and to make it understood that Tri-Cap will act disinterestedly upon requests.

Among the stipulations in the guidelines are that meetings held at Tri-Cap facilities by any group must be open to the public on a non-segregated basis, not for the purpose of promoting partisan political activity, or for the promotion of violent or unlawful means "to meet objectives."

#### OTHER GUIDELINES

The guidelines also state that a group cannot use Tri-Cap to endorse its activities unless approved by the agency's board.

Groups are not to use the facilities for profit making unless "the profit goes exclusively to low income people not employed by Tri-Cap whose organization goals and fiscal procedures are approved by the agency."

The guidelines also require that groups asking to use facilities must be willing to include low income residents in the decision making processes. Regarding use of the building by the SCLC, Smith explained that personally he didn't always agree with SCLC leader Maurice Bishop but "the purpose of SCLC is supposed to be to help poor people."

#### VOICES OPPOSITION

Stiff opposition to the guidelines came from Homer Pavlides, who wanted them to specify that only already established organizations or groups seeking to establish a regular structure should be allowed to use Tri-Cap facilities.

Also expiring is the term of Ray Camp, an employee of the state of Michigan tax department, who has filed for re-election.

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